Dear Families and Friends of Reynella East College,

I want to acknowledge the collaborative efforts of staff, parents and the Onkaparinga Council for the co-ordination and administration of the secondary vaccination program so far this year. I'm sure you can appreciate the logistics of the exercise. Next year, secondary schools will return to a 3 part vaccinations program for year 8’s which will include, Human Papillone, Chicken-Pox and Diptheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (more commonly known as triple antigen). This will be the last vaccination required until these students reach 50.

We are now preparing for Subject Expo Day on Wed 20 August in week 5 for all secondary students, which is a critical opportunity for students and their families to gather information about courses and future pathways. Local research tells us that families play a significant role in influencing subject choices, so we hope to encourage even higher than the 80% attendance of parents from last year. This year we have also had a proposal for year 12 students to provide student insight and advice to year 11 students. This is ‘student voice’ at its best – where students are influencing and contributing to decision making through authentic experiences. Congratulations to year 12 Society and Culture students Hayley S, Ryan T, Benjamin B and Simone D for their willingness to add value to the process for our future year 12 students.

Congratulations to the Year 12 drama team who performed “The Real Inspector Hound for a number of audiences last week. Their commitment, enthusiasm and strong team-work was really obvious, and it was great to see the reaction of our older primary students. Like the Road Show, our year 6/7 students were really well engaged and clearly excited about opportunities that lay ahead. This is just one of the great things about one-stop schooling and P-12 education.

Our students are also benefiting from the developing partnerships with Flinders University which supports a range of innovative science, maths and engineering programs. Our pathways to engineering have been quite successful, with a number of students going on to study Engineering at Flinders. The year 10’s once again participated in the ‘Chemical Murder Mystery’ program, which is a very popular hands on activity. A keen group are also honing their Physics skills in preparation for the ‘Science and Engineering Challenge’ held at Flinders Uni early next term.

The REC/Flinders Uni Internship for under-graduate teachers is also a flagship program which not only provides longer and more authentic pre-service teaching experience, but is also a critical succession planning and recruitment strategy for the College in the future. Special mention to Bob Bastian, Adam Langley & Beck Truran for the work that they do to lead the internship program.

I am pleased to report that at the recent year 8-10 Celebration assemblies, a growing percentage of students are represented with all A’s and A’s & B’s. I spoke to students about the great sense of achievement experienced when you persevere and achieve your personal best versus the sense of disappointment and loss of opportunity that comes with under achievement.

I am looking forward to the P-7 assembly next Friday 5 July in the Byards gym.

Caroline Green
Principal
### July

- **Tues 1 July**: Year 8 Vaccinations
- **Fri 4 July**: End Term 2 (2pm Dismissal - P-12)
- **Mon 21 July**: Start Term 3
- **Mon 21-25 July**: Year 12 Exams
- **Wed 30 July**: P-7 Principal's Tour

### Aug

- **Tue 5 Aug**: 8-12 Principal’s Tour
- **Wed 6 Aug**: SACE & VET Info Evening (Yrs 10 & 11)
- **Mon 11 Aug**: Student Free Day
- **Mon 11 Aug**: Governing Council (7pm)
- **Wed 20 Aug**: Years 8-12 Subject Expo
- **Wed 20 Aug**: P-7 Principal’s Tour
- **Fri 15 Aug**: Year 9 Vaccinations
- **Mon 11 Aug**: Student Free Day
- **Mon 18 - 22 Aug**: Year 10 Exams
- **Wed 20 Aug**: Subject Selection Expo (Years 8-11)
- **Fri 22 Aug**: P-7 Assembly (9am)
- **Fri 22 Aug**: End Trimester 2 (Years 8-10)
- **Mon 25 Aug**: Start Trimester 3 (Years 8-10)

### September

- **Mon 9 Sept**: School Closure Day (Show Day)
- **Tues 9 Sept**: P-7 Principal’s Tour
- **Mon 15 Sept**: Governing Council (7pm)
- **Tues 16 Sept**: 8-12 Principal’s Tour
- **Fri 26 Sept**: P-7 Assembly (9am)

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**Subject Selection Expo**

**Years 8 - 11**

**Wed 20 Aug, 8am - 8pm**

**Fraser Gym**

All faculty areas will be on display with staff and senior students available to advise on subject options and course content.

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**NEXT**

**Student Free Day**

Mon 11 August

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COLLEGE MUSIC NIGHT

Our music night was held on 4 June, 2014. A record audience attended this year, with many of our ensembles increased in numbers. The REC Concert Band opened the performance with “Can’t Buy Me Love” by the Beatles. Other pieces performed included Coldplay and Lady Gaga. The College Choir sang 2 songs. Both year 9 and 10 special music class bands showcased our many talented musicians and how performance skills progress from one year to the next. This year we had a number of vocal soloists, including 2 year 12 students - Siobhan Flemwell and Deayana Batten, who sang beautifully. One of our exchange students from Japan, Hatsuho Kosaka sang a wonderful rendition of “Time to Say Goodbye” bringing tears to the eyes of many. She greatly deserved the standing ovation she received. Other items this year included our Percussion ensemble, led by the drum teacher David Hopgood, and the Primary Hub band, conducted by Catherine Davey and Sonia Radford from the Instrumental Music Service. This band has also grown in numbers this year. To finish off the evening the Secondary Choir performed 3 songs chosen by the students. All in all, the night was a huge success and displayed big achievements from all of our music students this year.

Katrina Rycroft - Music Teacher

PRE SCHOOL

A visit from ‘Lincoln’ Lizard

We are lucky enough to have ‘Lincoln’ the Bearded Dragon (from The Nature Education Centre) visit the Preschool for the last two weeks of term.

The Nature Education Centre lends out natural history specimens and kits so that children are encouraged to study animals and their habitats, by coming into direct contact with them.

Lincoln certainly proved to be a big hit amongst the children, who were very keen to get to know him!

Preschool team

Flower Gardens

The children have been having an exciting time outdoors planting seeds and watching them grow into flowers and vegetables this term. The sunshine in the early weeks of term encouraged the gorgeous sunflowers to show their faces, much to the children’s delight!

Preschool Team
OPAL Water Fountain

REC has received an OPAL Community Award for our commitment to improving the health and wellbeing of children in the local community. This award is the result of the OPAL sponsored water cooler project, whereby a water cooler was recently installed in the Rob Mutton Courtyard with Primary students in mind. The cooler was officially opened by Onkaparinga City Councillor Heather Merritt, who spoke at the P-7 assembly on 30 June.

A special mention of thanks goes to Sue Matene and Elke Schipanski for their efforts with this project.

The award will be presented at The OPAL Community Awards ceremony at OPAL Family Fun Day (see Community Notices Pg. 12).

Reconciliation Week

Aboriginal families gathered together for a BBQ and information session just prior to Reconciliation Week. This was a great opportunity for families to meet with the Aboriginal Education team and to view individual learning plans.

Reconciliation Week was celebrated at Reynella East College through discussions on Aboriginal histories and cultures across the curriculum areas. Our new Australian curriculum includes Aboriginal perspectives within all curriculum areas from preschool to year 10.

In the Preschool, we have been singing Kaurna and Torres Strait Islander songs. In the primary school, we had a Reconciliation presentation by Amberlee, Damian and Isaac and our combined school choir singing in Yorta Yorta language about Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal culture working side by side.

Students from both the primary and secondary years attended the Southern Reconciliation Event at Noarlunga to learn about different Aboriginal cultural information and activities.

Come and see some of the great art work on display with the Aboriginal colours in many of our primary school class rooms.

Julie D’Lima - Aboriginal Education Teacher

Drug Arm pop up activity

The City of Onkaparinga are supporting Drug Arm to run three youth friendly health promotion pop-up sessions during lunch time at Reynella East College. The program is running over a 3 week period, providing a range of activities for students to try, with the purpose of providing students with current information on the risks of taking drugs. This opportunity introduces a range of support people and services to be made available to students.

Sue Richards - Assistant Principal
Celebrating

Our fantastic new library continues to be a busy and vibrant hub of the school that is shared by students and staff R-12. So far this year we have issued a total of 18,643 books to our students. It is great to see such enthusiastic readers!

We have enjoyed celebrating important occasions on the calendar so far this year with displays for ‘Anzac Day’, ‘Harmony Day’, ‘The National Stimulus Storytime’ and ‘Reconciliation Week’.

Interactive Books

Our Primary classes have enjoyed sharing a variety of interactive stories on the iPad which we project on the big screen TV. The ‘Barefoot Atlas’ app was particularly well received and is a highly recommended app for use on your iPad at home. ‘Rumble in the Jungle’ and ‘Animalia’ were also enjoyed by all.

 Displays

Our classes have contributed to some interesting displays in the Library. We have had Book Jackets made by Ms Semler, Ms Patterson and Ms Weger’s classes and wonderful posters from Ms Schipanski’s class.

Our Library offers a showcase for the work of our secondary students also and some of our Year 12 Health students have developed Powerpoint presentations as part of their SACE requirements on Cyber Bullying and Body Image.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The Premier’s Reading Challenge began on 28th January and concludes on 5th September. Many students have already completed reading their 12 books. Our Primary classes are competing to see which class will be first to have all students complete the Challenge. Ms Semler and Ms Lee’s classes are leading the way! There will be a prize for the winning class as well as a prize for all students who complete more than one Reading Record Sheet, so please continue to encourage your children to read. Every student who completes the Challenge receives a certificate or medal at the end of the year.

www.premiersreadingchallenge.sa.edu.au

Gayle Sutter - Library Manager
CAREERS

What Career Pathway might you take?

Well, this is the golden question. And one that is very difficult for many students to make at the ages of 16, 17 and 18.

Through the support of our REC Course Counselling program over the next 2 months, we hope to help students clear the path a little.

Research strongly indicates that Parents/Caregivers have a significant influence in the choices students make. We hope that you fully engage in the opportunities offered here to help gain the knowledge to guide them well.

Adelaide Uni Uni-Tech program

Recently, 8 of our physics and technology students participated in the Adelaide University Uni-Tech day. The program provided study and career information in the fields of physics, maths and computer science and incorporated hands on activities.

“It was a great day. I got hands on experience for potential topics at university, in particular maths and physics. After the day, I am excited to get to uni.”

Brodie Thompson -Yr12 Student

YEAR 9

Term 2

Assembly information about pre-vocational courses available in 2015:

- Hairdressing
- Children’s Services
- Metal Trades/Engineering

Term 3

Subject teachers to share subject ‘pathway’ to careers information with students

Assembly information about VET courses available in Year 10.

Future planning sheets to be completed in Home Group time

Students receive:

- REC curriculum book
- VET brochure

Southern Future Careers Forum

Tues 12 Aug, 5.30-7.45pm

South Adelaide Football Club

Subject Selection Expo Day 2014

WED 20 August, 8am – 8pm

Fraser Gym

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CAREERS

YEAR 10

Term 2
Assembly information about VET courses and brief introduction school based apprenticeships/traineeships

Week 10 visit times to all VET areas:
- Automotive
- Construction
- Health Services Assistance
- Hospitality

Term 3
Subject teachers to share subject ‘pathway’ to careers information with students

Focus assembly on SACE & VET

Future planning sheets to be completed in Home Group time

Students receive:
- REC curriculum books
- VET brochure
- Job Guides
- SATAC booklets

SACE & VET information evening for parents & students
WED 6 Aug REC, 6.30pm, Fraser Gym

YEAR 11

Term 2
Assembly information about VET courses and brief introduction school based apprenticeships/traineeships

Term 3
Subject teachers to share subject ‘pathway’ to careers information with students

Assembly information about VET courses.

Future planning sheets to be completed in Home Group time

Students receive:
- REC curriculum book
- VET brochure
- SATAC booklets

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Australia’s Biggest Online Career Expo
23/6/14 - 2/7/14

This ‘online’ expo offers a range of information to explore apprenticeships, courses and job opportunities - you can interact with companies in real time with instant chat; attend company webcasts and browse video content - available on any device!
Year 8 Excellence: Kaitlin B
Year 8 Merit:

Year 9 Excellence: Affia C
Year 9 Merit:

Year 10 Excellence: Tahlia D, Ashleigh P
Year 10 Merit:

Year 11 Excellence: Abbie C, Ilijana D, Abigail J.
Year 11 Merit:

Year 12 Excellence: Kosta K, Phoebe M, Hayley S.
Year 12 Merit:
‘The Real Inspector Hound’
Senior Drama Production

This term the Reynella East College senior drama students staged Tom Stoppard’s ‘The Real Inspector Hound’: a high-drama murder mystery in the style of an Agatha Christie story, set in the secluded confines of Muldoon Manor. However, in true Stoppard style, the play takes a turn toward the absurd when two seemingly innocent audience members are wrenched into the action of the play. Who killed McCoy? Who is the mysterious stranger, Simon Gascoyne? And why has the wheelchair-riding half brother of Lord Albert Muldoon returned from Canada? All these questions are expertly and hilariously answered by our talented senior drama class.

On a personal note, I have now been working with this cohort of students for four years. They have staged countless shows and are a high-energy, highly-skilled and very professional troupe of performers. The Real Inspector Hound is absolutely a highlight of their performances at Reynella East College, but it is just the tip of the iceberg of the abilities that they have developed and demonstrated over the last four years. It has been my pleasure and honour to work with them.

Eden Trebilco - Drama Teacher

HOMEWORK Club

Starting first Tuesday of Term 3, from 3pm - 5pm, Reynella East College will be offering a homework club to secondary students who are seeking some extra focused time or assistance with their homework assignments.

This club will run once a week on Tuesdays after school.

Computers, printers and school supplies will be available to students wanting to join.

This time will be supervised and students can leave any time during the two hours noted by signing out.

More information will be sent to all homegroup teachers, with permission slips for parents/caregivers.

For more information, please feel free to contact me on 0481 103 627.

We are excited to be able to offer this time, space and encouragement to our students wanting to achieve and stay on top of their schoolwork.

Dani Wall - CPSW
The Reynella East College Football Club Committee has applied for a Messenger Community grant. We have asked for $1000.00 to purchase a further 10 Raiders guernseys and warm up jackets.

We have successfully made it to the final group and are now asking the school community to get behind our project by voting for it on-line.

Your allocated 10 votes can be registered to our Reynella Raiders Team Morale project by clicking on the following link before Sunday 6th July 2014:

www.communitygrants.net.au

Thanks for your support!

Cam Wilson
Raiders President

We have had a great start to the year in primary school sport. The first half of the year has seen us enter several SAPSASA competitions with a lot of success across the board. The level of play and sportsmanship throughout all competitions has been spectacular and something that all participants should be extremely proud of.

I would like to congratulate all of the students who took part in sports so far this year and I hope that it can inspire more in the coming terms and years.

I would also like to thank all of the parents who have helped organise players, equipment and most importantly transport so far this year. We wouldn’t be able to do nearly as much without excellent parental support, so thank you very much. I would also like to acknowledge the help of Jasmine Smith, Dana Jolly, Maddison Carman, Claire Armstrong and James Huntley from the senior school who have all assisted with coaching this year. A big thank you goes to these people who volunteered their time to share their knowledge and skills with the primary school students.

Summary of events & results:

Year 6/7 Boys Rugby Tackle: 6th place
Year 6/7 Girls Knockout Netball – eliminated in first round
Year 6/7 Boys Cricket – through to the 4th round to be played in Term 4
Year 6/7 Boys Knockout Football – through to round 3 to be played in week 10

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for SAPSASA District teams

Samuel Hindes - Football
Ethan Speziale - Football
Jessica Marshman - Netball
Liam Macleod – Soccer
Gabriella Carr – Swimming
Elain Jones - Swimming

Luke Rosie R-7 PE Teacher

Year 10 student Braydon Edwards has been selected in the Australian School Boys Team to tour the USA in Sept, 2014. Earlier this year he represented SA in U/16 Baseball in Blacktown, Sydney and then again in the School Boys Baseball in Wollongong, Sydney. To be selected as the emergency player to play for Australia has been a huge reward for his efforts. Braydon is the first SA player in four years to be selected to tour the USA. Congratulations on your fantastic achievements so far Braydon, and we look forward to hearing of your ‘smashing’ success in the USA.
SPORT SECONDARY

Summary of events & results:

Open boys and Girls Indoor 5 aside soccer - both teams were finalists.
Open Girls Soccer beat Cardijn and drew with Tatachilla
Open Boys Soccer beat Wirreanda and William Light, and are through to the next round of State knockout.
8/9 Girls and boys Touch teams qualified for the State finals and came 7th and 5th
Open Boys Basketball lost to Aberfoyle and Wirreanda
Open Boys Volleyball beat Hallett Cove
8/9 Netball team beat Woodcroft and Willunga.
Open Girls Netball, very close losses to Woodcroft and Tatachilla
Open Girls Netball won the Zone Carnival.
Open Boys and Open Girls Volleyball finished 3rd in Knockout competition.
Congratulations to our Golf team who got through to the State Finals

Jo Draper - PE Teacher

FOOTY FOOTY FOOTY

8/9 Girls Football: Tuesday 17th June saw REC’s 8/9 knockout football girls taking on Henley High School at the famed REC Primary arena. We got off to an uncompromising start booting 4 of the first 5 majors. Unfortunately, we ran out of legs in the second half and Henley took full advantage, closing out the match with a 5 point victory.

8/9 boys Football: After completing a demolition of both Hallet Cove and Wirreanda in week 5, our 8/9 Knockout Football team must travel to Brighton to play against Brighton and Seaford in the third round.

Scores from the earlier rounds: REC vs Wirreanda : 15-6 to 3-2, REC vs Hallettcove : 19-8 to 0-0

9-a-side Football On a wet and windy day, Reynella trudged through the mud at Flinders University to set up for 9-a-side Football. REC boasted an incredible 4 boys teams and 2 girls teams who played with vigour and intensity in the trying conditions. Kids got wet, but spirits were never dampened and Reynella ran out overall winners, with our boys teams finishing 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 6th respectively and our girls teams finishing 2nd and 5th. Our Yr. 10 helpers were incredible in lending assistance throughout the day and it was a great experience for all involved. Tom Leverenz - PE Teacher

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Public Transport timetable changes

On 20 July 2014 the Department for Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, Public Transport Services (PTS) and service providers will be making changes to Adelaide Metro public transport services in the metropolitain area. Some dedicated and regular bus services will be affected.

Please seek information regarding changes: www.adelaidemetro.com.au

REC Fundraising

‘Be the Change’ Animal Shelter, Reynella

Primary students were encouraged to support this fundraising cause on Friday 27 June by wearing either their winter PJ’s or a ‘onsie’ (with a gold coin donation), or by donating dog or cat food or blankets. (Outcome unknown at time of publishing)

OPAL Family Fun Day

A free community event for local children and families to celebrate eating well and being active with a range of fun activities and special guest Humphrey B. Bear.

Sunday 29 June 2014, 10am – 1pm, Reynella Neighbourhood Centre

RES STAFF attend EduTECH Congress

The EduTECH Conference in Brisbane, was a highly informing and hugely beneficial experience for the six teaching and leadership staff selected to attend. We were able to see the latest technologies and hear from a range of research and school based practise and then divide ourselves between master-classes that provided really deep learning which will influence future 21st century learning directions. There has been an immediate impact with the purchase of interactive projectors for the four year 6/7 classes that can deliver lessons simultaneously in a number of classes. Not only a much cheaper option than planned, but also way more versatile!

Caroline Green - Principal

EduTECH Keynote – Ian Jukes

Ian Jukes spoke on ‘Education in the Age of Disruptive Innovation’. Jukes says that disruptive technologies/innovations are making our lives easier but jobs are disappearing. The new global worker not only has to compete with people but with machines. He asks why education continues to cling to a curriculum from another era. Gamification will transform the workplace – students need a different skill set for the workplace. We can't teach facts anymore because facts change too quickly - education is now life-long, individualised and mandatory. The education system is not broken, it is obsolete – it no longer caters for the needs of future generations. School is happening everywhere – students are visual learners – learning has to be increasing social. Mobile devices will disrupt education – big data is here to stay and will tailor learning to individual students. Creative genius is in all students – teachers need to drive change in education – teachers are the paradigm and shift changers. Claire Amos - Summary (Blog)